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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

1. The Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance notes that the large hatch ship *Simferopol* will soon (estimated 15 January) be in Cuba and that [REDACTED] will probably not be able to provide the information needed on the cargo being off-loaded. Since offensive missiles may be involved, night time photographic coverage will be required as well as day time coverage.

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2. COMOR recommends photographic coverage every 4 hours night and day while the ship is in port or until the position of the ship is determined.

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**Chairman
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance**

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